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SUBJECT: BRAZILIAN POLICY ON CHARTER PRICES

REF : (A) BRASILIA 10652; (B) STATE 305292

1. DEPT APPRECIATES EMBASSY ASSESSMENT OF LIKELY
BRAZILIAN RESPONSE TO APPROACH SUGGESTED REF B AND WILL
BE COMMENTING SHORTLY. EMBASSY SHOULD DELAY APPROACH
UNTIL DEPT'S MESSAGE RECEIVED.

2. DEPT UNEASY HOWEVER WITH EMBASSY REFERENCE TO
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"COMMITMENT" ON PART OF U.S. TO ENTER INTO DISCUSSIONS
WITH BRAZIL ON CHARTER BILATERAL PRESUMABLY ON BASIS OF
U.S. NOTE OF SEPTEMBER 30. NO SUCH COMMITMENT EXISTS
NOR CAN IT BE REASONABLY INFERRED. U.S. NOTE OF
SEPTEMBER 30 STATED CLEARLY THAT U.S. WOULD BE PREPARED
TO SET EARLY DATE FOR DISCUSSION OF CHARTER BILATERAL
ONLY AFTER COMPLETION OF EXCHANGE OF NOTES, WHICH HAS

NEVER TAKEN PLACE. MOREOVER, BRAZILIAN OFFICIALS HAVE MADE IT CLEAR (BRASILIA 9308 AND 9942) THAT AGREEMENT OUTLINED IN U.S. NOTE WAS NOT ACCEPTABLE UNLESS OTHER ISSUES RELATING TO NONSCHEDULED CARRIERS WOULD BE INCLUDED. ALSO, THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT REMOVAL OF DISCRIMINATORY TAX ON U.S. NONSKEDS WAS IN CONTEXT OF

AN AGREEMENT WITH U.S. AS PROPOSED IN NOTE, AND IT IS NOT YET CERTAIN THAT REMOVAL IS PERMANENT AND DEFINITE. FINALLY, U.S. NOTE IN QUESTION CONTAINS LANGUAGE WHICH WOULD PRECLUDE THE TYPE OF TAX OR CHARGE BRAZIL HAS NOW LEVIED ON ALL CARRIERS SCHEDULED OR UNSCHEDULED.

3. WHILE DEPT DOES NOT, OF COURSE, PRECLUDE DISCUSSIONS WITH BRAZILIANS ON CHARTER BILATERAL AT SOME POINT, THE U.S. IS UNDER NO OBLIGATION TO DO SO. SHOULD BRAZILIAN OFFICIALS MAKE SUCH ARGUMENT, EMBASSY SHOULD REBUT IT FIRMLY, CITING FACTORS IN PARA (2) ABOVE.
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